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Old customs die hard, in China as elsewhere. While in Hongkong a Chinese wearing a queue is now very rarely to be seen, a recent Presidential Mandate indicates that the Chinese people in the North still cling tenaciously to the hirsute appendage which the reformer regards as the badge of subjection to the Manchus. It appears that the Tutul of the province of Shantung issued in June last a circular order throughout the area of his jurisdiction notifying that a suspension of the franchise would be enforced against those who refused to discard their queues. The time for the election of a House of Representatives is now drawing near, and finding presumably that the people manifest no eagerness to avail themselves of the right to vote at the expense of parting with their queues, the Tutul appealed to the President for guidance respecting the enforcement of abrogation of the order. In a lengthy mandate on the subject the President mentions that he has received many telegrams on the subject from societies and individuals. On the one side it is urged that only by the exercise of force of some kind it is possible to bring about the desired tonorial change; while the opponents of the measure insist that the Tutul's order is *ultra vires*, and would form a precedent for arbitrary and irritating acts for which the law of the land gives no sanction. The decision arrived

at by the President is that the Tutul's order should be cancelled immediately, since it is not sanctioned by the Election Laws promulgated by the Central Government, but he agrees that provincial officials should use their powers of persuasion to induce the people to discard the queue, on account of the political significance attached to the appendage. He counsels them not to use strong measures since "the application of force towards this end has resulted repeatedly in disturbance in the provinces." It is wise advice such as might have been expected from the President. The queue will doubtless disappear in China as completely as the ancient topknot has disappeared in England and, more recently, in Japan, but it will go quicker by gentle persuasion than by force. It is the most illiterate and superstitious that cling most tenaciously to the custom, but with the leading merchants in all parts of China following the fashion set by the new officials it is bound to make an impression on the lower classes. We observe, for instance, that in the province of Honan the merchants have formed an association to organise public lectures and to publish free papers on the advantages to be derived from cutting off the queue; in the large cities barbers' shops are being opened where a free hair-cut is offered to any who desire to part with their queue. The soldiers of the province are setting an example to people of their class. It was not to be supposed that the people throughout China would part with their queues with the same suddenness as they have dispensed with the rulers who set the fashion of wearing them; but there can be no doubt that the new fashion set by the Reformers in the Treaty ports and in the Yamen of every administrative area in China will in due time become increasingly popular, and, except in the remotest and least enlightened parts of the country, the next generation of Chinese will be a queueless race.

The Hongkong & China Gas Co. has declared an interim dividend of 10s. per share.

From the reports received by the Bureau of Agriculture at Manila a heavy rice crop is expected.

Two Chinese were yesterday fined \$5 each or fourteen days' imprisonment for playing *fanten* in Des Vaux Road.

A Chinese employed at the Green Island Cement Works at Hok On was killed by accidentally falling from a platform on which he was working on Monday.

For not providing adequate kitchen accommodation at the houses numbered 18 and 20, Reclamation Street, Yaumati, a Chinese was fined \$25 at the Magistracy yesterday.

A Manila paper quotes the reference made by H.E. the Governor to the precautions against burglars which are taken at Manila. But the speech is attributed to the Hon. Mr. Pollock.

Two coloured girls, who have been before the Court on more than one occasion, were brought before Mr. Melbourne yesterday charged with importuning. They were convicted and fined \$50 each.

The strike among the cigar makers in Manila, which has been in progress for many weeks, is at an end, the strikers having returned to work unconditionally. About 5,500 returned by the end of October.

A small fire took place at Shaukiwan on Monday in a bamboo awning maker's shop. It was caused by a child playing with matches which ignited some palm leaves. The fire was extinguished by the inmates.

An unknown Chinese, 25 years of age, engaged a rowing boat at the Un On wharf on Monday, and when some 50 yards from the shore jumped into the water. He was rescued by some boatmen and taken to the hospital, where he died shortly after admission.

The man John Dunn, who was found not guilty of the charge of manslaughter on the s.s. *Minnesota*, is under the care of the police. He will not return to America by that ship, but will be sent back under arrangements which have been made by the American Consul.

The three Chinese who stand charged with assaulting and stabbing a man in Wanchai Market were again remanded at the Magistracy yesterday, it being stated that the man who was assaulted would not be able to attend the Court until the 10th inst. A doctor's certificate was presented to this effect.

On the night of the 24th ult., a band of armed robbers entered the British territory at Weihaiwei and attacked a village. A detachment of the Somersetshire Light Infantry wounded and captured two of the robbers and the native police subsequently captured four more. Order has been restored.

A Chinese boatwoman reports to the police that on Monday afternoon while four passengers were boarding her boat at Blako Pier the boat was capsized. She, her two children, and the four passengers were all thrown into the water, but were rescued by two seamen belonging to the Post Office launch, none the worse of their immersion.

The Kiangwan golf links at Shanghai are to be opened on St. Andrew's Day. Sir Haviland de Saumarez, the President, at the annual meeting of members said he thought that, in view of what they had got to be thankful to Scotland for, in introducing and pushing the game into the southern part of the United Kingdom and all over the world, they might recognize the fact by opening the Club-house on St. Andrew's Day.

The *China Republican* (Shanghai) is threatened with legal proceedings by the opium merchants for certain comments describing the foreign opium merchants as "avaricious merchants without principles and without morals." Mr. Ma Sou, who styles himself the proprietor and editor of the paper, says he cannot conscientiously retract or apologise, for to do so would involve violation of the principles on which he is conducting the journal.

An interesting sidelight on the coolie traffic to Singapore was thrown by a case heard at the Magistracy yesterday in which two foks belonging to a boarding-house were charged before Mr. Irving with assaulting a Chinese. It was alleged that in order to defeat the medical examination which assisted emigrants to Singapore have to undergo at Hongkong it is a common practice to send the coolies to Swatow, whence they ship to Singapore. In this case it was stated that the complainant refused to go to Swatow and was assaulted by the foks in consequence. His Worship found them guilty and imposed a fine of \$3 on each, remarking that if there were any truth in the statement of the complainant that the matter should be referred to the Registrar-General. The police informed his Worship that the matter was already engaging the attention of the Registrar-General.

Shareholders in the Oriental Ice Company, Shanghai, passed a special resolution on the 18th ult. authorising the directors to sell the company to Mr. H. Birkett of London for the sum of Tls. 88,000. A similar proposal is to be brought forward at a special meeting of the Shanghai Ice, Cold Storage and Refrigeration Co., Ltd., the prospective purchaser being Mr. Birkett, who is prepared to buy the company for Tls. 150,000. The resolution of the Oriental Company was passed unanimously by the meeting, but this is hardly likely to be the case at the Shanghai Ice Co.'s meeting, says the *Shanghai Mercury*, for the scheme has already met with some opposition. Chief among the objectors are the directors of the company, who are of opinion that the price offered is too low, and further that it would not be in the interests of resident shareholders to sell to a company not locally owned and controlled. It may be pointed out the passing of the special resolution for the sale and liquidation of the company requires a three-fourths majority of members holding not less than three-fourths of the capital.

THE MACAO EXTRADITION CASE.

The hearing was resumed at the Magistracy yesterday of the application to extradite two Chinese to Macao on a charge of robbery from Mr. W. B. Elwes. It will be remembered that the Chinese attacked and assaulted Mr. Elwes whilst he was riding in a risha at Macao to the Hongkong steamer.

Mr. J. H. Kemp (Crown Solicitor) prosecuted and Mr. C. F. Mason (of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist) appeared for the defence.

Mr. J. A. E. Bullock, chief clerk in the Colonial Secretary's Office, gave evidence as to the requisition received from Macao for the extradition of the prisoners, and said it was in the usual form of correspondence between the Governments of Hongkong and Macao.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received at the American Consulate General, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory at 12.10 p.m. yesterday:—
"Cyclone or typhoon, Pacific Ocean, about halfway between the Carolines and the Philippines moving W. or W.N.W."

SELECTED FOR PROMOTION.

The first list of petty officers selected for promotion to commission rank in the Navy was announced last month. This selection is made in accordance with the scheme recently issued by Mr. Churchill, but they only include men selected from ships lying in Home waters. Selected candidates from ships on foreign stations will be published later. These petty officers will be given the rank of acting warrant officers, and will proceed to undergo courses in gunnery and torpedo, on the completion of which they will pass for the new rank of acting mate.

DEUTSCHE-ASIATISCHE BANK ROBBERED.

The Deutsche Asiatische Bank in Hongkong has been robbed of \$50,000 under remarkable circumstances. The robbery is believed to have taken place last Saturday, but how it was perpetrated is not at all clear. All that is known is that when the strong room was opened the cashier discovered that \$50,000 was missing, the money having disappeared in some mysterious way.

THE INTERPORT CRICKET TEAM.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Secretary of the Hongkong Cricket Club, informs us that the following players have been so far selected to play against Shanghai in the coming interport match, which takes place next week:—R. Hancock (Capt.), Lieut. A. G. White, A. A. Claxton, H. Hancock, Lance-Corpl. Dempsey, G. R. Sayer, and Lieut. H. F. Christian.

THE PROPOSED INTERPORT FOOTBALL MATCH.

A meeting of those interested in the proposed interport football match at Shanghai was held yesterday at the V.R.C., the attendance representing service teams.

Mr. Hancock, who presided, said the chief question to be considered was that of finance, and he expressed the belief that the cost of sending a team to Shanghai would be between \$600 and \$700. He proposed that they accept the invitation extended by Shanghai to visit there during the China New Year Holiday.

The motion was agreed to. Mr. A. S. Ellis, the hon. Secretary of the Football Association, said if arrangements could be made it was proposed that the team should leave Hongkong on the 28th January next. They would perhaps be away about a fortnight.

It was decided that subscription lists be prepared at an early date.

MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.

The net proceeds of the Ministering Children's League Bazaar, held on the 19th of October, amount to \$2,528—a sum exceeding that of last year by \$398. They will be divided amongst the following charities for children:—

C.M.S. Victoria Home & Orphanage	\$500
Blindheim Mission Blind School	500
Baxter Mission Schools	200
Italian Convent	300
French Convent	300
Dioecesan Girls' School	368
Bertha Foundling House	100
L.M.S. Training Home for Girls	100
Hongkong Cot in the M.C.L. Home at Ottershaw	160

Lady May (President of the Ministering Children's League) wishes especially to thank Major Macdonald and the Officers of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps for the loan of the Hall and ground; Mr. Kynoch, of the Public Works Department, for valuable help rendered; Commander Carey, R.N., H.M.S. *Tanager*, for kindly lending flags and helms; Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., A. S. Watson & Co., Weismann & Co., the Dairy Farm, Messrs. Blackhead, Kelly & Walsh, Moutrie & Co., Robinson Piano Co., Noronha, for printing programmes and placards free; Wing On, Kwong Tai Loy, Hung On, the *China Mail* for advertising free of charge, the rest of the Press for advertising at reduced rates, Messrs. Pathé Freres and the management of the Bijou Theatre for so kindly giving their services free. Her thanks are also due to Mrs. Hastings and helpers who got up the children's play, and all the friends who helped to furnish and preside over the various stalls.

THE THEATRE ROYAL.

The excellent impression created by the Ferris Hartman Company in their performances was fully confirmed last night when a delighted house witnessed "The Toy Maker." The piece in reality is an adaptation of the comedy known to English playgoers as "La Poupée." There are four scenes—a monastery and the toyshop in the first act, while in the second act the first scene is at Count Ballenberg's and the second again at the monastery. Mr. Ferris Hartman as Johannes Guggenheim, the toymaker, gave a capital interpretation of the part, while Miss "Muggins" Davies, in the combined part of Guggenheim's daughter Elsa and her counterpart presentment, captivated the house. The little China Doll and Japanese doll, impersonated by the two little sons of Mr. Hartman, also earned a warm tribute from the audience. The entire performance was a great success, and the Company well deserves public support.

To-night they play "The Girl and the Boy," which is described as Walter De Leon's latest comedy success and "as the best that has come so far from the pen of the brilliant young author," who took with much success a prominent part in last night's performance as the novice in the monkish order.

TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE BALKAN WAR.

TURKEY'S APPEAL FOR MEDIATION.

CONFEDERATES STILL ADVANCING.

LONDON, November 5th.

PEACE PROPOSALS.

Pourparlers between the Powers are already proceeding upon the basis of M. Poincare's proposals, which are likely to be expedited by the Porte's application. M. Poincare has proposed the recognition of political administrative changes in the parts occupied by the Allies and the retention of the Sultan's sovereignty in Constantinople and the surrounding region. He is summoning a European Conference to which the Balkan States will be invited.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris telegraphs that the Porte has addressed to the French Government a request that the Powers will intervene to arrest hostilities and impose an armistice. France has replied that it is impossible to do so without infringing international law by appearing on the side of Turkey against the Balkan States, but she is ready to consider with the Powers a request for mediation proper.

Reuter learns that Great Britain is communicating with the other Powers before replying to Turkey.

Reuter learns from Balkan diplomatic sources that there is no chance of the Balkan States agreeing to any foreign intervention regarding the conditions of peace. The whole campaign and the political programme were pre-arranged before the war, and there is not the least disagreement regarding the division of territories or the definition of boundaries.

The Porte's attempt to secure the mediation of the Powers is being made not merely in Constantinople but in the capitals of Europe. The Turkish Ambassador in Paris yesterday had an interview twice with M. Poincare, who was most emphatic in pointing out that such intervention would impede the victorious advance of the Allies and enable Turkey to reform her troops and offer a more vigorous resistance.

Though annoyance was expressed in Paris at the attitude of the Austrian press regarding M. Poincare's proposal it is pointed out that the conversations are not broken off and that an eventual agreement should be possible in view of Austrian affirmations that she has no territorial ambitions.

The Austrian dislike to M. Poincare's proposed declaration of disinterestedness is believed to arise from resentment at the implied distrust of Austrian intentions.

CONSTANTINOPLE BECOMING DISILLUSIONED.

The people of Constantinople are slowly realising the facts which have hitherto been concealed, and their anxiety and perturbation is increased by the arrival of hosts of fugitives in the most pitiable state of destitution. The military are requisitioning bread, the sale of which to the public has been forbidden until the afternoon.

THE BULGARIAN ADVANCE.

A message from Sofia states that after fierce fighting the Bulgarians captured Buk on the Constantinople and Salonika railway, finally cutting off the Turkish army in Macedonia.

The Bulgarian Eastern army on Saturday repulsed a Turkish attack from Bunarhisar, routing the Turks and capturing five officers and 1,300 men, also a battery of quick-firing guns.

STEAMERS BLOWN UP BY MINES.

It is stated in Vienna that a Greek steamer was blown up by a mine in the harbour of Salonika while picking up her moorings near the Austrian cruiser, *Maria Theresa*, which was not injured. A steamer from Herakled was sunk by a mine in the Black Sea. She is believed to be a Turkish steamer, and her crew and 42 passengers perished.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GREEK NAVAL SUCCESSES.

Greeks have occupied the island of Phra and have appointed governors for the captured islands.

CONFLICTING REPORTS.

The Greeks deny vehemently the defeat of the Crown Prince. On the other hand, they declare that they won a great victory at Yenitza.

SMALL TURKISH SUCCESSES.

The Montenegrins have apparently had some reverses in the siege of Scutari, which is being impeded by rains and floods. The Turks have recaptured two positions at Tarabosh.

Meanwhile Athens admits that the Greeks advancing towards Monastir after the victory at Nalbankoi were checked by a superior Turkish force and compelled to entrench.

ADRIANOPLE'S RESISTANCE.

The Bulgarians are straining every nerve to hasten the fall of Adrianople. They admit that the troops require rest after the great battle, but they are confident that they will be in front of Chataldja this week.

The Turks are confident that the Bulgarians are too exhausted to advance rapidly and are preparing for a vigorous resistance at Chataldja.

Asiatic troops are constantly arriving at Constantinople, where 1,500 Circassian horsemen landed on Monday.

TURKISH OPTIMISM.

A circular note to the Ottoman Ambassadors describes the situation as embarrassing but not desperate. It says that while the Balkan States had completed their mobilisations the Porte had hardly begun. It was able to continue the war for a long time, and it must not be thought that because the enemy had advanced a few points on an extended battle front that therefore the war was finished.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.

Two German and six Austrian warships have been ordered to the Levant.

The British third battle squadron arrives at Malta to-day.

Mr. Asquith announced that H.M.S. *Weymouth* had arrived at Besibank on the 2nd inst., and was proceeding to Constantinople. Sir Gerard Lowther, the British Ambassador, had detained the steamer *City of China*, in case British residents should be endangered. Another warship will be stationed at Salonika.

AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

LONDON, November 5th.

Reuter's correspondent at New York telegraphs that the betting is 5 to 1 on Mr. Woodrow Wilson.

[FROM THE MANILA "CABLENEWS."]

MRS CLEVELAND ENGAGED.

WASHINGTON, October 30th.

The engagement of Mrs. Frances Folsom Cleveland, widow of the late Grover Cleveland, former President of the United States, to marry Professor Joseph Preston of Princeton University has been announced. The date for the wedding has not been fixed yet, according to the contracting parties, but it is said that the event will probably take place in April next.

U.S. PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN FUNDS.

WASHINGTON, November 1st.

Treasurers of the Republican and Democratic parties to-day filed statements of their receipts from all sources for the 1912 campaign, filing a complete list of each contributor to the funds. Nothing startling in either list appeared, there having been no extraordinarily large contributions except those of the Taft family to the Republican fund, which amount to about one-fifth of the total contributions.

To date the Democrats have received 1,630,104 pesos, while the Republicans have been favoured with a smaller sum 1,489,376 pesos.

The Progressives have filed statements at various times during the campaign, but no final report of contributions has been made. It is estimated that the campaign will cost the supporters of Colonel Roosevelt more than either of the other parties because of the heavier work of organization necessary in the new party.

SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon—the President (Mr. R. O. Hutchison) presiding. There were also present: Hon. Mr. W. Chatham (Vice-President), Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Colonel Irwin, Dr. Fitzwilliams, Messrs. W. L. Carter, F. B. L. Bowley, Ng Hon Tsz, Chan Kai Ming, Dr. Clark (Medical Officer of Health), Dr. W. W. Pearce (Assistant Medical Officer), and Mr. W. Bowen Rowlands (Secretary).

WATER FOR THE STREETS.

Mr. CHAN KAI MING—Before we proceed, sir, I wish to put two important questions, and in order to allow me to do so I propose the suspension of the Standing Orders.

On this being agreed to, Mr. Chan Kai Ming asked the following questions:—(1) Is fresh water used for watering the streets? (2) Is there any reason why salt water should not be used for this purpose?

Hon. Mr. CHATHAM—I am not in possession of the necessary facts to answer the questions completely. I take it that Mr. Chan Kai Ming refers to the filtered water supplied from the mains, because in a good many cases the fountains used for street purposes are supplied from the nullahs where the fresh water, of course, is liable to run to waste. I believe there are nine fountains in the city which are supplied from the mains, but the question of discontinuing the use of these fountains is at present engaging the attention of the Government, and I can say nothing further at present. With regard to the use of sea water, it is distinctly injurious to the roads. Whenever the clammy moist weather comes along, you will see that the roads which have been watered by sea water have been simply torn up by the wheels of vehicles traversing them. I have frequently seen that myself. It is very desirable that the use of salt water be restricted as far as possible.

Mr. CHAN KAI MING—I am glad to hear that the question is under the consideration of the Government.

The PRESIDENT—You don't want to continue the second question?

Mr. CHAN KAI MING—No.

The matter then dropped.

THE POKFULAM CATCHMENT AREA.

A letter was read from Government as follows:—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th September forwarding a copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Sanitary Board held on the 24th September on the subject of permits for obtaining building materials and turf from the Pokfulam catchment area.

At the present time there are only six permits in existence for the area in question. Four of these will shortly be no longer required, and the remaining two are in the hands of the Military Authorities. Every possible care is taken before the issue of a permit to ascertain whether any objections exist, and H.E. the Governor does not consider that any useful purpose would be served by referring applications to the Sanitary Board.

Mr. W. L. CARTER intimated—I agree with Dr. Fitzwilliams. It is obvious that the all "possible care" taken in issuing these permits has not proved sufficient in the past.

Mr. F. B. L. BOWLEY—Section 211 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance authorises the Director of Public Works to grant these permits; in view of the importance of protecting the Pokfulam supply no permit should be granted without the consent of the Governor-in-Council, as the Government refuses to refer applications to the Board.

Dr. FITZWILLIAMS—The Board seems now to have done all that is possible in the matter, and the responsibility of any epidemic disease from this source must now be shouldered by the Government and not by this refusal to stop a dangerous practice.

Mr. BOWLEY said that with regard to that matter a very important announcement had been made by His Excellency the Governor at the Legislative Council since this question was last before the Board. His Excellency, according to the *Daily Press*, is reported to have said: "I would only ask the unofficial members to use their influence to divert the attention of the Sanitary Board from the Pokfulam reservoir. The crusade for attacking the purity of that supply and even going so far as to recommend that it should be shut up altogether is useless. The water is good, and the necessity for it is apparent. Even with the new reservoir we cannot hope to do without it." The Board was now in the possession of information which it had sought for a long time, namely, that in the opinion of the Government the Pokfulam reservoir would be required for the water supply of the Colony. He thought His Excellency had made a slight mistake in calling the crusade of the Board a crusade against the purity of the Pokfulam supply. The Board had undertaken no such crusade. It was not a crusade for attacking the purity of the water supply, but for preserving the purity of the

water supply. No unofficial member had attempted to use his influence upon him (the speaker) to divert him from the crusade, and he did not think that any unofficial member would be able to divert members of the Board from their crusade for the protection of the purity of the water supply of Pokfulam. Personally, he regarded it as a compliment to be classed among the crusaders. The Crusaders in the olden days waged war on behalf of the Holy City against the pagan forces, and the members of the Board wished to wage a crusade against the contractor and his coolies and, he should say it with respect, also against the Vice-President, who let loose hordes of barbarians in the Pokfulam catchment area. The Board had always been in favour of preserving the purity of that area, and the only reason for suggesting that the question of permits should be referred to the Board was that precautions might be taken to preserve that purity. It was gratifying to learn that in the opinion of the Government every possible care was taken before the issue of the permits to ascertain whether any objection existed. He was glad to hear that every possible precaution was taken, but he thought that some members of the Board would think with him that in the past it would not have been true to say that every possible precaution had been taken, and it appeared to him that the matter of the issue of permits was of sufficient importance to be referred to the Governor-in-Council. Their experience in the past led them to be rather loath to leave that power exactly where it was at present. It seemed to him that the matter was of sufficient importance to go before the highest executive authority in the Colony, and therefore he begged to propose the following resolution:—

"That this Board regrets the refusal of the Government to refer applications for permits to take building materials and turf from the Pokfulam Catchment Area to the Board for its consideration and suggests that in view of the importance of preserving the purity of the Pokfulam Water Supply the Government should take steps to prevent the issue in future of any permits for taking building materials or turf from or depositing materials in the Pokfulam Catchment Area unless with the consent of the Governor in Council." The previous resolution dealt with permits for taking building material and turf from the area, but the reply of the Government was to the effect that the Government would not refer any such application to the Board. He had added to the resolution words, "permits for depositing building material in the Pokfulam area." He was under the impression that the previous resolution did not cover that point. It was equally important that such deposits should not be allowed until the matter had been considered by the highest executive authority.

Mr. CARTER, in seconding, called attention to the nullah or stream where it passed Mount Austin Barracks. The statement occurred all through the correspondence that the military authorities must have a place for dumping building material, and apparently that was taken as a necessity. He could not see why the military authorities should be allowed to dump building rubbish there. It could be carried down to the sea at the expense of the Colony.

Dr. FITZWILLIAMS agreed with the previous speakers, and said that the Board must be conscious of a feeling of relief that the Government were taking all the responsibility off the shoulders of the Board, and he thought it would be likely brought home to them very shortly. Yesterday there were seven cases of typhoid in the Colony. The question was whether they would be able to accept that relief entirely, and whether it was not still necessary to employ a form of protection by warning people that it was still necessary to boil fresh water and also to boil water used for washing crockery, knives, etc.

Hon. Mr. CHATHAM pointed out that theory and practice could not always go hand in hand. While theoretically no one should be allowed to venture inside the catchment area of a reservoir and that it should be preserved intact from the foot of man, it was difficult to carry that practice out here. They had to deal here with the fact that houses existed in that area, and those houses were badly wanted for the accommodation of the people living there. As regarded the references to the Governor-in-Council, he could only say that the Governor-in-Council was already burdened with numerous details, and he did not think it would be worth while pursuing that matter. He added that no permits were issued to take turf from the Pokfulam area.

The PRESIDENT asked if Mr. Bowley wished to amend his resolution.

Mr. BOWLEY replied in the negative, remarking that such applications might be made in future.

The vote was then taken, when six supported the resolution. No one voted against it, and the motion was declared carried.

MORTALITY STATISTICS.

The mortality return for the month of September showed that the death rate for the British and Foreign community was 20.3 per 1,000 per annum, and for the whole Colony 19.7 per 1,000 per annum.

THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

THE AMERICAN-CANTON LOAN.

Consular telegrams received at Peking from Canton state that the American financiers have approved the alteration of the security for the Canton Loan of five million gold dollars to all Provincial revenues excepting the land tax. The telegrams further state that a representative of the Canton Government will go to America in connection with the Loan on 6th November.

OPIMUM PROHIBITION.

A strongly worded proclamation on the subject of opium smoking has been issued by General Li Yuan-hung and Liu Hsin-yuan, the Civil Governor at Wuchang. It states that opium dens and the cultivation of opium are forbidden. The former are all to be closed within a month and, in the case of the latter, any disregard of the order will be punished by the fields being appropriated by the Government.

THE CHANGCHUN CONFERENCE.

The Government intends to submit to the Changchun Conference the following proposals:—(1) That China shall control the administration of Outer Mongolia without interference from the Hukaituku and the Princes; (2) That is the Hukaituku shall cancel his declaration of independence and remain the religious head of Outer Mongolia; and (3) That China and Mongolia shall share the repayment of Mongolian loans.

THE CURRENCY LOAN.

M. Vissering, who was appointed Supervisor in connection with the Currency Loan, arrived in Peking last week. It appears that the Government requested M. Vissering to defer taking up his post, after which he received the offer of the post of Chief of the Netherlands Bank, which he has accepted. The Government subsequently asked him to come to Peking, but he proceeds to Europe to take up his new post after a short stay here.

CUTTING OFF QUEUES.

In the National Assembly on the 28th ult. the Bill for the cutting off of queues was brought up. The Bill provides that only queueless men will be eligible for a vote from the date of its promulgation, but as regards the Mongolians, Tibetans and the people of Chinghai, the loss of the franchise will be fixed by a Government Order. Considerable discussion ensued. Hou Yuan-hsun agreed with the principle but thought it best not to make it immediately operative lest it should create disorders among the lower classes. Ting Shih-yi thought that it was too late to take up the matter when the elections were practically arranged and that it was better to let it stand over. He also thought that if exceptions were to be made with regard to the people of the frontier provinces, it was tantamount to admitting that they did not belong to the Republic. Chang Shu-tung said he was a Mongolian and that he wore a queue, which he was willing to cut off, but he thought it unwise to make a distinction which might be construed as discrimination. Wang Shu-sheng contended that it was only the ignorant who wore queues and that the loss of the franchise was the best means of enforcing the new and desirable custom. The discussion became most heated before the House adjourned.

PROPOSED ADOPTION OF METRIC SYSTEM.

In introducing the weights and measures Bill in the National Assembly last week the Government Delegate explained the vagaries of the present Chinese measures and said that the Government considered that it was necessary to secure absolute uniformity. They believed that the metric system was the most serviceable, but no arbitrary change was purposed immediately. The Government, the Delegate continued, intended to despatch delegates to all the provinces to arrange tables for the conversion of the old weights and measures into those of the new system. Those tables will be made universally known. Then three years after the promulgation of the new system it will become necessary for all shops to use weights and measures according to the metric system, and six years later the Government will prohibit the sale of goods by means of the old weights and measures. Wang Shu-sheng contended that the metric system was useful in connection with the study of physics, but said that the Chinese had successfully used the old weights and measures for thousands of years and they had always proved satisfactory. There was therefore no reason to force the people to make a change. He moved the rejection of the bill, but the motion was negatived by 56 votes to 15, after which its first reading was passed and it was referred to a Committee for expert criticism.

THE SALT GABELLE.

The Chinese Government regrets that its determination to pay monthly a portion of the Salt Gabelle income to the Chartered Bank, which was intended as evidence of good faith towards the supporters of the Crisp Loan, appears to have had the effect of the contention of the Ministers of foreign countries regarding the prior claim on the Salt Gabelle of the Boxer Indemnity, which is only paid up to the end of October, 1911, appears to be unanswerable, but the Chinese Government states that if the protest of the Foreign Ministers is upheld China will give other adequate guarantees.

Following upon the Italian Minister's protest against the payment of a portion of the income of the Salt Gabelle to the Chartered Bank in connection with the Crisp Loan, the Six-Power Banking Group has also protested on the grounds that their recent advances of 15,000,000 taels were secured by this income from the Salt Gabelle.

The Ministers of foreign countries considered the matter on the 28th ult., and decided to protest on two points. First, against the payment of Salt Gabelle income into the Chartered Bank, in connection with the Crisp Loan, and second, against China's contention that the Boxer Indemnity charge ought not to exceed 12,000,000 taels, which was the amount of the income of the Salt Gabelle in 1901. A Note which has been prepared, sets forth the contention that China is unable to further pledge as security the salt revenue while the Boxer Indemnity remains unpaid up to date.

PEACEFUL PENETRATION INTO TIBET.

The *Official Gazette* states that the Mongolian and Tibetan Bureau, acting under directions from the Cabinet, has requested the Tsai-chengpu to provide funds to Li Hsin-chi, Chief of the Tibetan Protection Society, to cover the travelling expenses of agents whom he intends to send to Tibet. Li Hsin-chi, in a recent memorial, points out that since the inauguration of the Bureau he has despatched several members to Tibet, paying their expenses himself. He now thinks it necessary to send others knowing the Tibetan language. They will be instructed to assume Tibetan garb, to enter Tibet from various directions and to endeavour to persuade the Tibetans to resume their allegiance to China. They will also report upon the actual conditions existing in Tibet.

CHINESE LOAN PROBLEMS.

The following letter appears in the *Pail Mail Gazette* of October 12th:—

Sir—Referring to the cable in the *Daily Telegraph* from their Peking correspondent, and published in their issue of the 10th inst., with reference to the new Belgian railway concession, the details of which, it is said, are kept strictly secret and much disputed, and strongly recommending British manufacturers to concentrate their attention very closely on this new aspect, I emphatically affirm that British financiers, contractors, and manufacturers will stand no chance whatever of obtaining contracts should this line be placed under the control of the Belgians, as has been intimated by the Peking-Hankow Railway and the Pienlo Railway, and should any of this reported loan be placed on this market, the British investing public should withhold its support until it receives an assurance that at least part of the capital invested will be employed in British manufactures, or that British contractors and manufacturers will be given an equal opportunity to tender for the material required.

Some time ago the Peking-Hankow Railway was redeemed by the Chinese Government from the Belgian Company, which constructed the line with capital floated largely by Dunn, Fischer & Co. and the London City and Midland Bank; the old Belgian engineers were retained in the service of the company, and the result is that it is impossible for British merchants in China to obtain any contracts whatever upon this railway. On June 24th applications for tenders were asked for by the directors of the Peking-Hankow Railway for workshop tools and other equipment. Contractors were given distinctly to understand that only Belgian material would be accepted. It is usual to give a list of approved makers who are on the list of the railway, but in this case only one name was specified. The application was issued on June 24th, and the latest date for receipt of tenders was fixed for one month later, namely, July 24th. Thus it was impossible for any contractor to submit a tender for two reasons.

1. The time allowed was not sufficient to get quotations from Europe.
2. Most of the material required had to be purchased from one maker or merchant in Belgium. Therefore the field was open only to those friends who received the application long before they were publicly issued, and this is how the capital of British investors is expended. This is what the Belgians call a publicly advertised tender. Mr. Ker, the British Commercial Attaché in Peking, interested himself on our behalf, but was unable to obtain more than a week's extension.

I agree with their correspondent that every effort should be made to secure the closest co-operation for Chinese and British interests, and I would add for protection of British capital, but this can only be done by the combined support of British investors, financiers, manufacturers, and contractors.—Yours faithfully,

E. E. GRIFFITHS.

Billiter House, E.C., October 11th.
P.S.—*L'Action Economique*, published in Brussels, in the issue of the 6th inst., dealing with the reported loan, adds that this operation is totally distinct from the Belgian option on future Chinese loans, and constitutes a fresh victory of Belgian finance and industry.

LOAN FINANCE.

The local representatives of the Crisp Syndicate are reported to have made payments amounting to £15,000,000 on the loan during the week, says the *N.C. Daily News*. But the only payment that is definitely known is that of £1,500,000 to the Bank of China, which paid out that amount toward disbanding the troops in the Kiangsu province.

The Belgian Syndicate is reported to have made another payment of £1,500,000 to the Bank of Communications on the Honanfu-Sianfu Railway loan. It is understood that these payments are made to reimburse the expense on the thirty miles of roadbed that have already been laid under Chinese supervision.

THE CRISP LOAN AND THE SILVER MARKET.

The writer of "The Week's Finance" in the *N.C. Daily News* says:—

Evidently the payments on the Crisp loan to the Chinese Government are not to be made according to the terms of the loan agreement. So far about £200,000 has been paid, and it is understood that the second payment of £1,250,000 is to be made about November 15, and not before. The Chinese Government signed the loan for the express purpose of receiving payments in silver in China, and the silver market is fully aware of the fact. The consequence is that silver prices will probably be pushed to the utmost limit the moment the syndicate, on behalf of China, comes into the market. The syndicate and the silver holders are now playing hide and seek; and he who runs may catch. It is an interesting situation, and the course of events during this month should be particularly worth watching.

GAMBLING IN MALAYA.

ITS SUPPRESSION NEXT YEAR.

The following public notice is issued by the High Commissioner of the Federated Malay States for the information of all Chinese living in these States:—
Up to the present time, the Government has permitted the licensing of public gaming houses, but the question has now been carefully considered, and it has been decided that no such licences will be issued after the end of the year 1912. This decision is in accordance with the wishes of the Rulers of these States and also of the Government of Great Britain, which desires that gaming should now be prohibited in these States, which are under the protection of Great Britain. For many years past gaming has been forbidden in the Straits Settlements, but it has been tolerated in the F.M.S., although the Government has always regarded it as an evil and has intended to suppress it as soon as a convenient opportunity for doing so occurred.

It is reported that in Canton new regulations have recently been published by which the opening of gaming houses is forbidden and leading members of the Chinese community of the F.M.S. have in the past memorialized the Government praying that gaming may be suppressed here.

There is undoubtedly a general desire among respectable and enlightened Chinese that gaming should be suppressed. The Government derives revenue from the gaming licences, the total amount estimated to be received in the four States from this source during 1912 being \$1,561,820. This is a large amount, but the Government is willing to sacrifice it because it agrees with the view that gaming does much harm to the people and ought to be suppressed.

All persons must, therefore, take notice that on and after January 1st, 1913, gaming will be entirely prohibited throughout the F.M.S. No gaming houses will be permitted anywhere and severe punishment will be inflicted on gamblers.

All persons found gaming may be fined, and all persons found in a place where gaming is going on may also be fined, even if they are not gaming themselves.

The owner or occupier of a house where gaming goes on may be fined \$3,000 and also sent to prison for a lengthy period. All persons assisting in the management of a gaming house, such as bankers, croupiers, etc., may be fined \$3,000 and also sent to prison.

Those who obstinately insist on gaming may also be banished to China. It is expected that all employers of labour, e.g., owners and managers of mines and plantations, kengapals of kongsihs, overseers and other people in control of labourers will do all in their power to prevent gambling by their men. If, however, they do not do so and permit gambling on their premises they will be liable to severe punishment.

This notice is issued in order to give the public good warning of the change in regulations. No one arrested for gambling after January 1st, 1913, must plead as an excuse that he was ignorant of the law. Such an excuse will not for a moment be accepted.

ANTARCTIC WIRELESS.

DAILY MESSAGES FROM A LONELY ISLAND TO SYDNEY.

The first wireless message from the Mawson Australian South Polar Expedition is followed by some interesting information furnished by Sir Ernest Shackleton to Reuters' Agency. Sir Ernest has received private letters from Captain J. K. Davis, the commander of the expedition ship *Aurora*, giving particulars of his visit to the wireless station at Macquarie Island, and also of the scientific work done by the ship during its cruise of two months in the waters south of New Zealand. Captain Davis stated that, after refitting, the vessel was proceeding on a further scientific cruise, and would finally leave Hobart on December 26th to pick up Dr. Mawson and his companions. They should be due back from the Antarctic in March.

On the way out the *Aurora* will again visit the wireless station at Macquarie Island. Until the receipt of the above telegram there had been no wireless communication between the members of the Mawson party and the Macquarie Island station, although the latter had achieved some satisfactory results, having established communication with Suva, over 2,000 miles distant.

Captain Davis reports that he spent fourteen days at Macquarie Island, and that during the whole of that period only two hours' sunshine were recorded. The little party of five men left by Dr. Mawson in charge of the station were all well, and had been in daily wireless touch with Sydney.

Some interesting biological collections had been made, and hundreds of sea elephants had been found on Macquarie Island, a fact which occasions surprise as it had been reported that all the herd had been destroyed. The *Aurora* proved the non-existence of the Royal Company Islands, which are shown on charts.

NEW WIRELESS WONDER.

The Paris *Matin* states that a French engineer, M. Bethenod, has patented a system of wireless telegraphy which enables several neighbouring stations to communicate without interfering with each other, ten times more quickly than by submarine cables, and at a tenth of the cost. M. Bethenod's invention substitutes sparkless telegraphy, and it is declared that communications can be made by it at a speed of up to 200 words a minute. Moreover, it makes wireless telephony immediately practicable.

KING MANOEL'S HOPES.

The Paris *Gaulois* publishes a manifesto said to have been issued by King Manoel formally denying once and for all that his Majesty has renounced all hope of a monarchical restoration in Portugal. The manifesto adds that, in spite of the reverses suffered by Captain Paiva Couceiro in his recent raid, his honour and his political principles remain intact.

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W. CHATHAM,
Water Authority.

Public Works Office,
Hongkong, 30th October, 1912. [1271]

G. R.

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W. CHATHAM,
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Public Works Office,
Hongkong, 30th October, 1912. [1272]

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On the 5th at 10.48 a.m.—Pressure has decreased considerably over N. Japan, a depression being formed over S.W. Manchuria yesterday having travelled rapidly to the N.E. of Okla. It has increased considerably over E. China, an anticyclone being now central in the Gulf of Petchili.

Pressure has increased slightly over Formosa, Luzon, and along the coast of S. China and Japan.

The typhoon in the China Sea has filled up. The monsoon will freshen along the E. coast of China, but remain light to moderate over the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for 24 hours ending at 4 a.m., 2nd Nov., 0.00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon day is as follows:

Direction	Forecast.
Hongkong & Neighbourhood	N.E. winds; freshening.
Formosa Channel	The same as Hongkong and Lamook.
South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook	No. 1.
South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan	No. 1.
E. winds, light to moderate, fine.	

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

5TH NOVEMBER, A.M.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.	Force.	Weather.
Viclock	7a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nemuro	6a.	29.73	—	—	—	—	—
Hakodate	29.81	—	—	—	—	—	—
Takao	30.04	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kochi	29.99	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nagasaki	30.01	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kagoshima	29.96	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oshima	29.99	—	—	—	—	—	—
Naha	30.03	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ishijima	30.01	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bonin Is.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chesoo	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weihow	30.32	47	48	N	7	—	—
Hankow	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kiungtung	30.13	71	89	NE	1	—	—
Shanghai	30.02	64	—	NE	3	—	—
Shanghai	7a.	30.07	72	—	—	—	—
Shanghai	6a.	30.02	72	—	—	—	—
Amoy	7a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Swatow	7a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Taihou	5a.	30.04	—	—	—	—	—
Taihou	30.03	—	—	—	—	—	—
Taihou	30.02	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koshu	30.01	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fusao	30.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canton	9a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hongkong	6a.	30.01	73	89	E	1	—
Vic. Peak	7a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gap Peak	6a.	29.98	73	—	—	—	—
Macao	29.98	73	—	—	—	—	—
Wahow	9a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hakoh	29.93	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phulien	6a.	29.97	72	—	—	—	—
Tourane	29.93	—	—	—	—	—	—
C. St. James	29.97	70	—	—	—	—	—
Aparr	29.97	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manila	29.98	—	—	—	—	—	—
Legaspi	29.98	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bacolod	9a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iloilo	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cebu	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Labuan	29.93	84	—	—	—	—	—

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

Hongkong Observatory, November 5th, 1912.
1. Barometer, reduced to 82 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.
2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.
3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.
4. DIRECTION OF WIND, in points.
5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort Scale.
6. STATE OF WEATHER, in blue sky, a detached cloud, a drizzling rain, fog, a gloom, a hail, lightning, a overcast, passing showers, a equally, a rain, a snow, a thunder, a visibility, a dew (wet), a rain in inches, tenths and hundredths.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, November 5th

Barometer	Previous	On-Date	On-Date
	at 2 p.m.	at 6 a.m.	at 2 p.m.
Barometer	29.90	30.00	29.99
Temperature	83	70	80
Humidity	54	89	70
Wind-Direction	ESE	ESE	ESE
Force	1	1	3
Weather	b	c	c
Rain	—	0.00	—

Highest open air temperature on 4th ... 84
Lowest open air temperature on 4th ... 72

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From 6th to 12th November, 1912.

Days of Week.	Days of Month.	High Water.		Low Water.	
		H. Time.	Height.	H. Time.	Height.
Wed.	6	7 40 a.	6 4	1 16 a.	2 4
Thurs.	7	8 3 a.	6 5	1 41 a.	2 8
Fri.	8	9 3 a.	6 9	1 47 a.	2 8
Satur.	9	10 2 a.	6 9	2 30 a.	2 2
Sund.	10	11 1 a.	6 8	2 45 a.	3 5
Mon.	11	12 1 a.	6 7	3 15 a.	3 8
Tues.	12	1 1 a.	6 6	3 45 a.	4 0

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"CHRISTIE'S."

RECOLLECTIONS OF FAMOUS ART FIRM.

TRADITIONS OF THE SALE ROOM.

On the occasion of the recent death of Mr. James H. B. Christie, the *Daily Telegraph* recalls that when the late Mr. Woods retired from partnership in the famous firm of art auctioneers, Christie, Manson, and Woods, a few years before his death in 1900, not a single representative of any of these names was left in active association with the house. Although the style endures, all those who have business or leisure to attend the well-known rooms in King-street know that the triumvirate of to-day is composed of Mr. Lance Hannen, nephew of the famous judge; Mr. Walter Agnew, the son of the redoubtable Sir William Agnew; and Mr. William Anderson, whose father had much to do with designing the architectural comforts of Christie's.

The death of Mr. James H. B. Christie, however, now brings to mind the fact that there is no longer any former partner alive bearing any of the three names by which the firm is known. The late Mr. Christie, indeed, retired from all connection with the business in 1889. For some time there has been no Manson, and of other partners, Mr. Taylor died some years ago, and, if we mistake not, Mr. Arthur Nattall is the only retired associate alive. Mr. Nathaniel Gibbs, Christie's picturesque cashier and controller, also happily survives, although he entered the service of the firm before the late Mr. Woods.

Now that the hammer of death has fallen on the last of the Christies, it is not to be wondered at if the thoughts of many have been drawn again to one of the great institutions of society. The Romans held art sales, and there were picture sale-rooms in London before Christie's, yet from its start in 1767 Christie's was destined to be the Bialto of shamed-up Shylocks and artful Antonios, with "wicked ears" and "nimble plannings" looking on. Horace Walpole described the lures of picture sales; Sir Joshua often went to Christie's; Garrick caught the auction fever before he died. In the course of a year the arch-frequenter of King-street may see nearly every publicist of note at some time or other. Mr. Woods used to say that "We may not be so thick with dukes as on Newmarket heath, but we see everybody here, from the Baroness Burdett-Coutts to Mr. Browning." The writer remembers Mr. Arthur Balfour, Mr. Asquith, and the Earl of Rosebery being present on the same Saturday afternoon. Mr. Gladstone was a keen visitor. We have seen noble statesmen walking round the silent engraving-room, obviously rehearsing their speeches, literally discovering the "solivitur ambulantes" solution of the old peripatetics.

FOUNDER OF THE FIRM.

James Christie, the founder of the firm in 1767, was a Perth Scot, who found the Navy neither conducive to rapid promotion nor to the satisfactory settlement of a romantic *affaire de coeur*. He resigned, married the lady, and joined one Amesley, a Covent-garden auctioneer. Leaving him, he started business for himself, and, aided by many personal graces (which Gainsborough vividly limned in a portrait still at Framingham, the home of the late Mr. J. H. B. Christie), he soon built up an auction clientele of the best kind. The traditions of Christie's have been steadfastly maintained. On various occasions the question of validity and authority has been raised, but the old Roman adage, "caveat emptor," still holds good. Horace Walpole once sarcastically wrote that he had seen a noble lord pay 4000s. for a picture "which somebody painted for Claude a few months ago." The late Lord Hannen, a very rare visitor, once asked his nephew whether he was prepared to make an affidavit on the correctness of each catalogue description. The latter merely drew his attention to the auction rules, which put all the onus on the buyer.

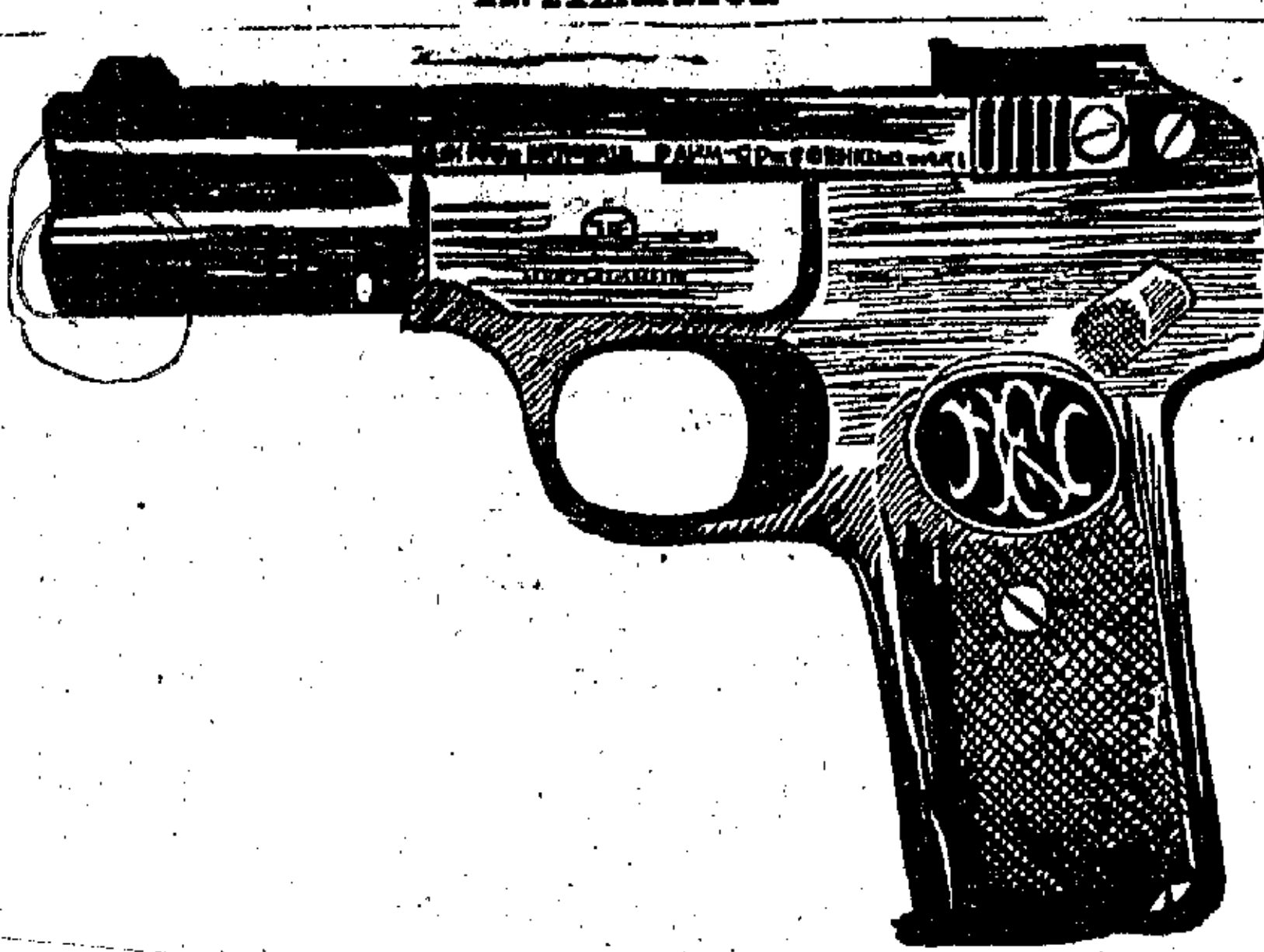
"THE FUN OF THE FAIR."

The cognoscenti of to-day can well take care of themselves, and if a picture is catalogued as a Raphael because the ancestor of the seller bought it on the Grand Tour for one (on the oath of an Italian), they bid for it with appropriate restraint. Similarly they will recognise a priceless primitive in another described as "School of Holbein," or a lost Rembrandt in one mentioned as "Dutch School." In the full view of the market a year or two ago, Messrs. Lewis and Simmons bought for 2500s. an example of the latter, subsequently sold in Berlin for thousands, and Mr. Fox in the Erie Drax sale picked up a masterly Jacobus Ruyssdale which the owner had bought as a Rombouts.

But this is all "the fun of the fair." And so is the call of the greenhorn to Christie's during a silver sale. Notwithstanding the fact that the story in real life has been told over and over again, Moses Primrose is constantly re-incarnated, and sure enough he will just drop in and start bidding for old silver as if the price per ounce was the total value of some rare old porringer. Then the angry lady will come, and finding that the German cleopatra which she has bought is not an old master, will turn and say, blantly: "Have I made a mistake? Is this the real Christie's or the Christie Minstrels?"

In a few weeks the rendezvous of society will be opened again. Saint Week-End has stopped for ever the Saturday sales, but there will be enough to interest the art-loving public. In the past season the accident of death caused the Taylor sale to happen—the greatest dispersal in England since the Hamilton Palace sale, 1882. Who can tell what is in store?

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The P.M. str. *Siberia* left San Francisco for Hongkong via Honolulu, the Japan ports, Shanghai and Manila on the 26th October.

The P.M. str. *China* left San Francisco, for Hongkong via Honolulu, the Japan ports and Shanghai on the 2nd November.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.
The I.M.G. str. *Prins Siembrand* left Sydney on the 18th October, at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 11th November.

The E. & A. str. *Empire* left Sydney on the 20th October for this port (via Queensland Ports and Manila).

The N.Y.K. str. *Kanama Maru* (Australia Line) left Sydney for this port via ports on the 30th October, and is expected here on the 18th November.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.
The C.P.R. str. *Empress of Japan* arrived at Shanghai on the 4th November, at 7.30 p.m., and left again on the 5th November, at 2 a.m., for Hongkong, where she is due to arrive on the 7th November, at 10 a.m.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The P. & O. str. *Assaye* left Singapore for this port on the 2nd November, at 8 a.m., with the outward English mails, and is due here on the 7th November, at about 8 a.m.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.
The N.Y.K. str. *Tango Maru* (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 31st October, and is expected here on the 6th November.

The O.S.K. str. *Mexico Maru*, from Tacoma, left Shanghai for this port on the 3rd November, p.m., and is due here on the 6th November, p.m.

The str. *Capri* left Singapore for this port on the 31st October, and may be expected here on or about 7th November.

The Danish str. *Cathay* left Singapore on the 2nd November, and may be expected here on or about the 8th November.

The str. *Seang Choon* left Rangoon on the 31st October for Hongkong via Penang and Singapore, and is expected to arrive here on the 11th November.

The str. *Thor*, chartered by the Bank Line, which left Japan on the 3rd November, p.m., is due here on the 13th November.

The T.K.K. str. *Hongkong Maru* arrived at Yokohama from Honolulu on the 30th October, and is expected in Hongkong on the 19th November.

The N.Y.K. str. *Wakasa Maru* (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via ports on the 1st November, and is expected here on the 19th November.

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BANRI MARU, Japanese str., 2,369, Y. Mase, 2nd November—Kobe 22nd October, General—Doddwell & Co.
BOHEMIA, Austrian str., 2,305, Dardoli, 3rd November—Singapore 26th October, General—Sander, Weller & Co.
CHINUA, British str., 1,349, Hobbs, 3rd November—Shanghai 31st October, General—Butterfield & Swire.
CROYSANG, British str., 1,424, M. Courtney, 2nd Nov.—Shanghai and Swatow 1st November, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
DEWARA, British str., 4,360, W. J. Bishop, 1st November—Kobe 27th October, Coal and General—David Sassoon & Co.
GERMANIA, German str., 1,714, A. Hansen, 31st October—Samarang 20th October, Sugar—Jensen & Co.
HANOI, French str., 739, G. Boubier, 1st November—Pakhai 30th October, Rice and General—A. R. Marty.
HONGSANG, British str., 1,359, J. M. Hay, 2nd November—Tegal 24th October, Sugar—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
HSIN CHANG, Chinese str., 1,223, Hamblin, 2nd November—Shanghai 30th October, General—Chinese.
HSIN KONG, Chinese str., 1,268, Halkett, 4th November—Shanghai 1st November, General—Chinese.
INDRAJALA, British str., 3,607, A. H. Smith, 4th November—Kobe 2nd November, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
JAPAN, British str., 3,900, C. P. Seddon, 3rd November—Calcutta 18th October, General—David Sassoon & Co.
KAIKI MARU, Japanese str., 1,293, 2nd November—Swatow 1st November, General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.
KITANO MARU, Japanese str., 3,513, F. E. Cope, 4th November—Yokohama 23rd October, General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
KIUKIANG, British str., 1,228, W. J. Freer, 1st November—Wuhu 25th October, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.
KOHSHIANG, German str., 1,240, Roscher, 30th October—Bangkok 22nd October, Rice and General—Order.
KUMOHOW, British str., 1,228, J. A. Martin, 4th November—Saigon 20th October, Rice—Chinese.
KWANGSIE, Chinese str., 1,359, McArthur, 1st November—Shanghai 29th October, General—Chinese.
KWANGSIE, Chinese str., 1,468, J. McArthur, 1st November—Shanghai 29th Oct., General—C. M. S. N. Co.
KWEILIN, British str., 1,427, G. Ervahe, 4th November—Wuhu 31st October, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.
ONSANG, British str., 1,787, Carle, 3rd November—Chingwangtao 27th October, Coal—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
OTANI MARU No. 2, Japanese str., 1,709, T. Yoshioka, 3rd November—Mitsui Kaisha.
PENSA, British str., 2,744, J. Hill, 2nd November—San Francisco via Shanghai 31st October, Mails and General—P. M. S. S. Co.
SIKANG, French str., 615, E. de Catalano, 3rd November—Haiphong 2nd October, General—Messageries Maritimes.
TITAN, British str., 5,730, H. W. N. Evans, 1st November—Vancouver, B.C., 16th Sept., General—Butterfield & Swire.
TUNGSHING, British str., 1,173, L. Hassey, 1st November—Hongay 29th October, Coal—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
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STEAMERS.	Tons	Starting	1912
PERSIA	9,000	TUESDAY,	12th Nov., at 1 P.M.
KOREA	18,000	TUESDAY,	19th Nov., at 1 P.M.
SIBERIA	18,000	TUESDAY,	3rd Dec., at 1 P.M.
CHINA	10,200	TUESDAY,	10th Dec., at 1 P.M.
MANCHURIA	27,000	TUESDAY,	17th Dec., at 1 P.M.
NILE	11,000	TUESDAY,	31st Dec., at 1 P.M.
MONGOLIA	27,000	TUESDAY,	7th Jan., at 1 P.M.
PERSIA	9,000	TUESDAY,	28th Jan., at 1 P.M.

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STEAMERS	SAILING
"LORD CURZON"	On 20th Nov.
"OCKLEY"	On 17th Dec.

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"S.S. 'DUNERIO'"	3,000 tons	Beginning of January.
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PROPOSED SAILINGS.

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JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., AND CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.

HONGKONG TO CANTON. CANTON TO HONGKONG.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER, 1912.
8 a.m. "HEUNGSHAN"
10 p.m. "KINSHAN"

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 1912.
8 a.m. "HONAM"
10 p.m. "FATSHAN"

HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "SUI TAI," Tons 1651. S.S. "SUI AN," Tons 1651.

HONGKONG TO MACAO.
Week days at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf. Sundays at 9 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf. MACAO TO HONGKONG.
Week days at 7.30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sundays at 7.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

EXCURSION TO MACAO.

SUNDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

The Company's Steamship

"SUI AN"

Will depart from the WING LOK STREET, WHARF at 9 a.m. and return from Macao at 5 p.m.
N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at 7.30 a.m., and from Hongkong at 12.30 p.m. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf. This Steamer connects with the excursion steamer returning from Macao at 5 p.m.

FARES AS USUAL.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Company.

CANTON-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "HO-SANG," 457 tons.
Departures from Macao to Canton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9 p.m.
Departures from Canton to Macao on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 4.30 p.m.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., THE CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD., AND THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CANTON-WUHOW LINE.

S.S. "SAINAM," 538 tons, and S.S. "NANNING," 569 tons.
One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuhow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at about 8 a.m., and the other leaves Wuhow for Canton on the same days at 8.30 a.m. Round trips take about 5 days. Passengers can return to Hongkong or vice versa by the Company's direct steamers "LINTAN" and "SANUI." These vessels have superior Cabin accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity. Electric Fan in each Cabin. Booking Offices open daily (Sunday excepted) 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the—
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(Under Mail Contract with the Austrian Government.)
MONTHLY FAST DIRECT SERVICE TO TRIESTE
VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUVAZ AND PORT SAID.
S.S. "BOHEMIA," 7,900 tons, will leave as above on 19th Nov., at 5 P.M.
S.S. "AFRICA," 8,800 tons, will leave as above on 19th Dec., at 5 P.M.
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ACCELERATED TRAIN SERVICE FROM TRIESTE TO PARIS, LONDON & BERLIN TO SHANGHAI.

S.S. "AFRICA," 8,800 tons, will leave as above on 6th Dec., at D'light.
S.S. "KORBER," 9,900 tons, will leave as above on 5th January, at D'light.
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S.S. "NIPPON," 13,950 tons, will leave as above on 3rd Dec.
S.S. "PERBIA," 12,500 tons, will leave as above on 31st December.

TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE VIA SHANGHAI.
S.S. "PERBIA," 12,500 tons, will leave as above on 30th Nov.
S.S. "E. F. FERDINAND," 12,000 tons, will leave as above on 30th Dec.
Superior accommodation for Saloon Class Passengers.

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SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD. GOTHENBURG.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

DESTINATION	STEAMERS	Tons	DATE OF SAILING.
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SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, "CEYLON" ... 9,000 ... On 17th Nov.

KOBE and MOJI ... " ... On 17th Nov.

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STEAMER	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE FOR	ON OR ABOUT
TJUDAS...	JAVA	First half of November.	SHANGHAI	First half of November.
TJITAROEM	JAPAN	First half of November.	JAVA	First half of November.
TJIMAH	JAVA	Second half of November.	SHANGHAI	Second half of November.
TJILWONG	JAPAN	Second half of November.	JAVA	Second half of November.
TJIMANOEK	JAVA	Second half of November.	JAPAN	Second half of November.
TJILATJAP.	JAVA	First half of December.	JAPAN	First half of December.
TJIKINI	JAVA	First half of December.	SHANGHAI	First half of December.
TJIPANAS...	JAVA	Second half of December.	SHANGHAI	Second half of December.

The Steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light and have accommodation for a limited number of Saloon Passengers, and will take Cargo to all Netherlands-Indian Ports on through Bills of Lading.

For Particulars of Freight and Passage, apply to the

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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. BREMEN

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINES.

FOR	STEAMERS	TONS	TO SAIL
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP AND HAMBURG ...	"PRINZ E. FRIEDRICH," Capt. E. MALCHOW.	16,000	Wed'ay, 13th Nov., at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA ...	"PRINZESS ALICE," Capt. L. FRANK.	20,300	About Friday, 15th Nov.
MANILA, YAP, NEW GUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE ...	"PRINZ SIGISMUND," Capt. D. LENZ.	6,000	Saturday, 30th Nov., at 9 a.m.
KOBE AND YOKOHAMA ...	"PRINZ SIGISMUND," Capt. D. LENZ.	6,000	About Tuesday, 12th Nov.
KUDAT and SANDAKAN ...	"BORNEO," Capt. F. SCHMIDT.	5,000	Wed'ay, 6th Nov., at 9 a.m.

All the Steamers of the European Line are fitted with Wireless Telegraphic New System of Telefunken.

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Hongkong, 6th November, 1912

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MAGNIFICENT FAST LINERS.

STEAMSHIP	DISPLACEMENT.	ON
"GOEBEN"	17,300 tons	ON FEBRUARY 4TH.
"BREMER"	21,000	ON FEBRUARY 19TH.
"DERFFLINGER"	17,250	ON MARCH 4TH.
"PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH" 16,000		ON MARCH 19TH.
"YORCK"	17,000	ON APRIL 1ST.
"PRINZESS ALICE"	20,300	ON APRIL 18TH.
"LUETZOW"	17,300	ON APRIL 29TH.

THESE STEAMERS WILL CALL AT MANILA DIRECT ON THE VOYAGE FROM HERE TO SINGAPORE.

CALLING AT NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR AND SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS.

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Hongkong, 21st September, 1912. [1113]

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REGULAR SERVICE BETWEEN
CALCUTTA, STRAITS, SHANGHAI AND JAPAN PORTS.

EASTWARD.

S.S. "JAPAN," 6,013 tons, Captain L. Y. Archdeacon, will be despatched to SHANGHAI, KOBE and MOJI on 7th Nov., at 4 p.m.

WESTWARD.

S.S. "DILWARA," 5,378 tons, Capt. W. J. Bishop, will be despatched for SINGAPORE, PENANG and CALCUTTA on 6th Nov., at 1 p.m.

S.S. "ARRATON APCAR," 4,450 tons, Capt. E. F. Thomson, will be despatched for SINGAPORE, PENANG, RANGOON and CALCUTTA on 9th Nov.

The above Steamers have excellent Saloon accommodation for Passengers and are fitted with all modern conveniences and carry a fully qualified surgeon.

For Freight or passage, apply to

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HONGKONG, 6th November, 1912. AGENTS. [692]

PHILIPPINES S.S. CO.

STEAMSHIP	TONS	CAPTAIN	FOR	SAILING DATE
RUBI	4000	J. Miller	Manila, Mangarin, Iloilo and Cebu	On 8th Nov., 4 P.M.
ZAPIRO	4000	Cross	Manila, Mangarin, Iloilo and Cebu	On 16th Nov., 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers
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THOS. COOK & SON.

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
SHANGHAI	ASSAYE	8th Nov.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON VIA USUAL PORTS	INDIA	9th Nov.	See Special Advertisement.
LONDON and ANTWERP	NYANZA	13th Nov.	Freight and Passage.
VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES	Capt. H. N. Rivers, R.N.R.	15th Nov.	
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and YOROKAWA	SICILIA	16th Nov.	Freight and Passage.
	Capt. C. H. Watkins, R.N.R.		

For Further Particulars apply to

H. W. D. SHALLARD,
Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1912.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	CHINHUA	On 7th Nov., 4 P.M.
HAIPHONG	ANHUI	On 9th Nov., 4 P.M.
MANILA, CEBU and LOILO	SINGAN	On 12th Nov., 10 A.M.
TIENTSIN	TEAN	On 12th Nov., 4 P.M.
	HUICHOW	On 13th Nov., 4 P.M.

DIRECT SAILINGS TO WEST RIVER, Twice Weekly.
S.S. "LIVAN" and S.S. "SANUI."

MANILA LINE—TWIN SCREW STEAMERS "TEAN" and "TAMING," Saloon accommodation Ample; Electric Fans fitted; Extra State-rooms on Deck, aft. Saloon accommodation of S.S. "KAIFONG" is situated on Deck, aft; Electric Fans fitted.

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These Steamers Land Passengers in Shanghai, avoiding the inconvenience of the transshipment at Woosung.

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NEW SERVICE—SHANGHAI to ANTUNG sailings on alternate Wednesdays.

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NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG:

OUTWARD.

HOMEWARD.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA:

S.S. LIBERIA	13th Nov.
S.S. ALESIA	19th Nov.
S.S. SAMBIA	25th Dec.
S.S. ARMENIA	17th Dec.
S.S. BRISGAVIA	3rd Jan.
S.S. SILEBIA	14th Jan.
S.S. O. J. D. AHLERS	26th Jan.
S.S. SUEVIA	10th Feb.

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FOR MARSEILLES & HAMBURG:	10th Nov.
FOR HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG:	15th Nov.
FOR BREMEN, HAMBURG & ANTWERP:	22nd Nov.
FOR ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG:	27th Nov.
FOR ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG:	5th Dec.
FOR HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG:	15th Dec.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,

Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1912.

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HIGHEST Class, Fastest and Most Luxurious Steamers on the Coast, having Splendid Accommodation for First Class Passengers. Electric Light. Excellent Cuisine.

FOR
SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW
AND RETURN.

(Occupying 9 to 10 Days).

STEAMSHIP	CAPTAIN	LEAVING
"HAITAN"	Capt. J. S. Roach	FRIDAY, 8th Nov., at 11 A.M.
"HAIYANG"	Capt. A. E. Hodgins	TUESDAY, 12th Nov., at 11 A.M.
"HAICHING"	Capt. W. C. Passmore	TUESDAY, 15th Nov., at 11 A.M.

FOR SWATOW AND RETURN.

(Occupying 3 Days).

"HAIMUN"	Capt. J. W. Evans	WEDNESDAY, 6th Nov., at 11 A.M.
		(SUNDAY, 10th Nov., at 10 A.M.)

Steamers will arrive at and Depart from the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier).

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Hongkong, 6th October 1912.

THE EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

MAIL SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA
VIA MANILA.MAIL SCHEDULE
(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION).

STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA.	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA.
EASTERN EMPIRE	15th Nov.	On 9th Nov., Noon. On 7th Dec., Noon.

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Speed 21 KNOTS, Displacement 21,000 TONS.

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INTERMEDIATE STEAMER.
Speed 18 KNOTS, Displacement 11,000 TONS.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STEAMER	CAPTAIN	DATE OF SAILING.
SHINYO MARU	H. S. Smith	TUESDAY, 26th Nov., NOON.
CHIYO MARU	W. W. Greene	SATURDAY, 21st Dec., at Noon.
NIPPON MARU	A. G. Stevens	SATURDAY, 11th Jan., at Noon.
TENYO MARU	E. Bent	FRIDAY, 17th Jan., at Noon.

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"CANADA MARU"	K. Hori	TUESDAY, 10th Dec., at 2 P.M.
"TACOMA MARU"	T. Hamada	THURSDAY, 26th Dec., at 2 P.M.
"PANAMA MARU"	J. Kanno	SATURDAY, 4th Jan., at 2 P.M.
"SEATTLE MARU"	T. Saito	THURSDAY, 23rd Jan., at 2 P.M.

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FOR TAMSUI via SWATOW AND AMOY.

Steamer	Captain	Leave
"DAIJI MARU"	T. Fuchigami	SUNDAY, 10th Nov., at 10 A.M.
"DAIGI MARU"	Y. Somakawa	SUNDAY, 17th Nov., at 10 A.M.

FOR ANPING AND TAKAO via SWATOW AND AMOY.

Steamer	Captain	Leave
"SOSHU MARU"	K. Tashira	WEDNESDAY, 13th Nov., at 8 A.M.

FOR CANTON.

Steamer	Captain	Leave
"SOSHU MARU"	K. Tashira	FRIDAY, 8th Nov.

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MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORT SAID	IYO MARU Capt. Hirase,	12,500	WEDNESDAY, 20th Nov., at Daylight.
	HIRANO MARU Capt. H. Fraser,	16,000	WEDNESDAY, 21st Dec., at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, and YOKOHAMA	*YOKOHAMA MARU Capt. N. Noda,	12,500	THURSDAY, 7th Nov., at Noon.
	INABA MARU Capt. Tominaga,	12,500	TUESDAY, 19th Nov., at Noon.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	NIKKO MARU Capt. M. Yagi,	9,600	FRIDAY, 22nd Nov., at Noon.
	KUMANO MARU Capt. M. Winkler,	9,300	FRIDAY, 20th Dec., at Noon.
CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE, PENANG & RANGOON	TOSA MARU Capt. Sato,	12,000	SATURDAY, 16th Nov.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, and COLOMBO	KAWACHI MARU Capt. Christiansen,	12,500	MONDAY, 11th Nov.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	TANGO MARU Capt. K. Kawara,	13,500	THURSDAY, 7th Nov., at 11 A.M.
SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE	SANUKI MARU Capt. J. Teranaka,	12,500	WEDNESDAY, 6th Nov.
NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	KUMANO MARU Capt. M. Winkler,	9,300	WEDNESDAY, 20th Nov., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	KIRIN MARU Capt. Deguchi,	5,000	MONDAY, 11th Nov.

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THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

STEAMERS	Leave	Connecting Steamers	Due	Due		
to	HONGKONG	from COLOMBO to	MARSEILLES	PLYMOUTH		
COLOMBO		MARSEILLES & LONDON	(Brindisi 2 days earlier)	(London 1 day later)		
Steamer	Tons	Noon, SATURDAY	Steamer	Tons	SATURDAY	FRIDAY
INDIA	8000	January 18	MOOLTAN ..	10000	Feb. 15	Feb. 21
ASSAYE	7500	February 1	MALOA	12500	Mar. 1	Mar. 7
HIMALAYA ...	7000	February 15	MOREA	11000	Mar. 15	Mar. 21
DEVANHA ...	8000	March 1	MARMORA ..	10500	Mar. 29	April 5
DELTA	8000	March 15	MEDINA	12500	April 12	April 18
INUA	8000	March 29	Through Steamer		April 25	May 2
ASSAYE	7500	April 12	MONGOLIA ..	10000	May 10	May 16
DEVANHA ...	8000	April 26	MACEDONIA ..	10500	May 24	May 30
CHINA	8000	May 10	MALWA	11000	June 7	June 13

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID.

Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved.

Hongkong at the time of Booking.

FARES TO LONDON:

1st SALOON £71.10 SINGLE £106.14 RETURN.

2nd SALOON £48.80 SINGLE £72.12 RETURN.

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STEAMERS	Tons	Leave HONGKONG	Due MARSEILLES	Due LONDON
NOVARA	7000	January 22	February 23	March 5
SUNDA	5700	February 5	March 9	March 19
SARDINIA	7000	February 19	March 23	April 2
SOMALI	7000	March 5	April 6	April 16
NAMUR	7000	March 19	April 20	April 30
NANKIN	7000	April 2	May 4	May 14
NYANZA	7000	April 16	May 18	May 28
NORE	7000	April 30	June 3	June 13
NILE	7000	May 14	June 17	June 27

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